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Sir:

ELECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC 121

In response to the Office Action mailed 3/20/02, please enter the following remarks.

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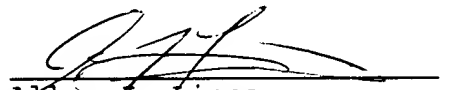
Applicants elect Species I, Torque Control based on Vehicle Trajectory Only, with associated claims 1-3 and 6-12.

Applicants additionally elect Vehicle Trajectory 1, vehicle speed, with associated claim 4 and 18-19.

While applicants elect these species without traverse, applicants do not agree or acquiesce to the Examiner's characterization of the species. For example, applicants do not concede that species I is limited to "only" torque control based on vehicle trajectory. Rather, the claims are open-ended.

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